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## Law and Its Enforcement.

Abram S. Howitt, once mayor of  
New York, a Democrat, a thoughtful  
and able man and a good citizen, says  
that the authorities of that city are  
doing exactly right in trying to enforce  
the excise law. He says further that  
they are doing just what he tried to do,  
but Tammany stood in the way and he  
had not the power to enforce the law.  
He does not say whether he thinks  
the law good or bad. He speaks only  
of the duty of the police authorities to  
enforce the law. This is ground upon  
which every good citizen can stand. If  
the authorities make an earnest effort  
to enforce the law and fail, the fault  
will not be theirs.

Last Sunday they seem to have met  
with better success than at any time  
since the war began. They gave it to be  
understood that if everything else failed  
they would revoke the licenses of the  
violators of the law. This caused a sen-  
sation and a stampede, and some of the  
most determined shut up shop.

The idea of the authorities is that  
licenses were granted with the under-  
standing that the law was to be re-  
spected, and that men who use license  
to defy the law are good men to drive  
out of the business. If something of the  
same sort were done in Wheeling men  
who make no pretense of obeying the  
liquor law would have to yield or get  
out of the business.

If Senator Hill keeps on naming Dem-  
ocratic presidential possibilities he may  
in due course of time reach his own  
name.

## Points for the Lawyers.

About six weeks ago three colored  
men were hanged on one scaffold in  
Mississippi. They hanged until they  
were all pronounced dead, and the  
sheriff certified to the execution of the  
sentence. Now one of the three is as  
much alive as anybody. He regained  
consciousness while he was being taken  
home in his coffin, attracted the atten-  
tion of the driver, and in a few hours  
was himself again except that he had  
lost the power of speech.

In law the man is as dead as a door  
nail, and cannot be hanged any more  
for the same offense. Suppose, how-  
ever, that he were to commit another  
murder, what then? Upon being ar-  
raigned for trial he would have no  
trouble to prove himself that Grant  
Wilson convicted, sentenced, hanged  
and duly certified as dead. Would the  
law permit a dead man to be tried for  
his life? Can the law hang a dead man?  
On the other hand, would the law  
permit a dead man to go about murder-  
ing and saving his neck by a fiction?  
Wilson's case opens up a fruitful field  
of speculation which should be very  
attractive to the lawyers.

It may be that the great storms come  
to prevent the street scavenger from  
working himself to death.

## The Old Cemetery Going.

The council committee on cemeteries  
gives notice that the work of removing  
the remains of the old cemetery on Six-  
teenth street will begin Monday morn-  
ing. It is not to be supposed that any-  
body takes interest in the cemetery to  
try to stop this proceeding, for nobody  
has shown any interest in keeping any  
part of it in order.

If at this late day somebody should  
find suddenly that he is interested and  
that the removal would be distasteful  
to him, it is believed that the city has  
full authority to go ahead notwithstanding  
any objection. The spot has long been  
an eye-sore and a disgrace to  
Wheeling, and everybody who has ven-  
eration of the dead will be glad to see  
the improvement which this city is  
about to make.

In spite of the pay of \$30 a month in  
gold Spain finds it hard to get men to  
go to Cuba. What is \$30 a month to a dead  
man? The Spaniards think about this  
and prefer to stay at home.

## Tourists Who Can't Get Home.

Several thousands of Americans who  
went abroad this summer wish they  
had remained at home. They had  
timed the trip to return this month and  
next, and the steamers cannot bring  
them. All the available space in pas-  
senger steamers is taken, even the offi-  
cers' quarters on the slow freighters are  
exhausted, and still the disappointed

thousands are on the other side. Some  
of the lines can book no more until well  
into October.

This interferes seriously with busi-  
ness men who went over for short vaca-  
tions and are due to return at least a  
month before they can get back. There  
are many whose funds will not last them  
another month and who have no reserve  
at home to draw on. Many school  
teachers are said to be in the list of can't-  
get-aways, and some of these fear they  
will lose their positions by not being  
present when their school opens.

The situation is unprecedented.  
Those who desired to go and were un-  
able to may thank fortune that they  
are not now on the other side of the At-  
lantic begging in vain for a chance to  
get home.

The death of ex-Judge Strong ends  
the career of a jurist of very high stand-  
ing. He achieved distinction at the bar  
and on the bench, and since his return  
to active practice has been in great de-  
mand as a counsellor of unusual learn-  
ing and experience.

## Mr. Cleveland's Ambition.

President Cleveland is suspected by  
Democrats of a desire to be the Andrew  
Jackson of his party. In this ambi-  
tious scheme he includes handing  
down the presidential succession, as  
Jackson did to Martin Van Buren.  
There are several reasons why Mr.  
Cleveland cannot be the Andrew Jack-  
son of his party. One reason is that his  
party will not allow him to be.

As to handing down the succession,  
there are indications that he would like  
to hand it down to himself. There are  
two reasons why he cannot do this.  
The first reason is that his party will  
not give him the nomination. The  
second reason is that if he had the  
nomination he could not be elected.  
There are two reasons why he could  
not be elected. One reason is that a  
Republican is to be elected President.  
Another reason is that nobody can be  
elected to a third term.

Mr. Cleveland will pass out at the end  
of his present term, leaving behind him  
a phenomenal record of luck and hav-  
ing such a fortune as he never dreamed  
of when he was first elected to the presi-  
dency.

It turns out that the Denver hotel  
that was blown up by a boiler explosion  
had for engineer a lad seventeen years  
of age who was known to be a drunkard  
and who was drunk at the time of the  
explosion. Criminal responsibility is  
not often so easily fixed. The engineer's  
employer paid a fearful price for his  
foolhardiness, for he lost his life and  
his family seems to have been nearly  
wiped out. This was retributive justice  
in a grim form.

## Highest Men.

The New York World gives this as the  
list of the six richest men in the world:

Li Hung Chang.....\$200,000,000

John D. Rockefeller.....150,000,000

The Duke of Westminster.....100,000,000

Colonel North.....100,000,000

Cornelius Vanderbilt.....100,000,000

Woh Qua.....100,000,000

\$1,000,000,000

Colonel North is the nitrate king.  
Woh Qua is the greatest tea merchant  
in China. It is surprising to see Viceroy  
Li Hung Chang at the head of this heap  
of money. He is known to be an enor-  
mously rich man, but nobody can know  
how rich he is. There is the same un-  
certainty with regard to the others.  
There is a lack of essential data to go  
on. Exhibits of this kind appear from  
time to time, but they are necessarily  
unreliable.

The Maryland campaign is still young,  
but already Senator Gorman discovers  
that he has a fight on his hands. For  
the first time in his life he is in real  
danger. Democrats who have always  
voted his ticket are going to vote the  
Republican ticket this time as the only  
way to unhorse him and his following.  
Maryland is not so strongly Democratic  
that a Democratic ticket is likely to pull  
through against the Democratic opposi-  
tion that has been aroused.

## Nothing Practical in It.

A race between such boats as the  
Valkyrie and the Defender can deter-  
mine nothing of practical value, for  
they are not practical boats when they  
are in racing trim. Now that the Val-  
kyrie has reached this side she must be  
re-fitted to get her into racing condition,  
in which trim she would not dare to try  
to cross the ocean. The contest would  
be of much more value if the boats were  
to go into it rigged as they would be for  
an ocean voyage. But this would not  
content the sporting yachtsmen, and as  
they pay the shot for their pleasure  
the rest of mankind must take the race  
as it comes.

The Philadelphia primaries take place  
to-day. The result will throw some  
light on the issue of the contest now go-  
ing on in the Republican party in Penn-  
sylvania. Seventy delegates are to be  
elected to the state convention. The  
administration combine concedes ten  
delegates to Senator Quay, whose  
friends claim more and set their figures  
at from twenty to twenty-seven. The  
battle in Philadelphia will be hot from  
start to finish. If Senator Quay gets as  
many delegates as his friends predict it  
will be very hard if not impossible to  
defeat him in the state convention.

The anti-Brice men in Ohio are crow-  
ing too early. They haven't got the  
Senator wharped yet. They may un-  
hobble him in the convention, but in  
suits of some mishaps the probability  
is that he will pull through. He is very  
much helped in his fight by the fact  
that he stands for the sound money idea.  
If Senator Brice be defeated the Cleve-  
land administration will go down with  
him, for on the money issue they have  
been obliged to make common cause.

## New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—Post-  
masters appointed: Mrs. M. J. Wil-  
kinson, vice Mary Prosser resigned,  
Congo, Hancock county; W. A. Mize,  
vice M. H. Hinkle, resigned, Wood-  
bine, Nicholas county.

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**FOR THE ANTARCTIC.**

## JAY GOULD AND POKER.

How the Great Millionaire Entered a  
Game as a Jay and Taught a Reckless  
Young Man a Lesson.

Jay Gould rarely played poker. His  
horror of all games of chance was pro-  
verbial. About fifteen years ago he  
happened to be in a Chicago hotel,  
where a merry party was playing. One  
of the party was a bright-looking young  
fellow about twenty-eight years old,  
who was plunging recklessly. Fortune  
seemed to forsake her usual habits on  
this occasion and showered her favors  
on her tempter with a lavish hand. All  
drank freely.

Mr. Gould looked on, but offered no  
comments until one of the party said he  
must go; then they all turned round  
and asked the millionaire to take a  
hand. Not one of them knew who he  
was. He quietly refused. The game  
continued, and as fresh supplies of wine  
flushed the players' faces they grew  
more reckless and made the game with-  
out limit. Finally the plunger stag-  
gered to his feet and said to Mr. Gould:  
"See here, mister, just take a hand or  
two. We'll make it a ten-cent limit, if  
you will."

Gould was stung by the sarcasm.  
"Yes, I will play," he said; "but you  
must not alter your game. It will be  
the first time I have played poker in  
years, but I guess I'll soon learn again."

The game started, and the plunger  
opened the pot for \$1,000. He chuckled  
as he did so, and fingered his winnings,  
which amounted to \$7,000. The others  
stayed and Mr. Gould raised the pot  
\$1,000.

"A thousand better," shouted the  
reckless one.  
"Twenty thousand better," said  
Gould, taking out a roll of \$1,000 bills  
and laying twenty on the table.  
The young man sank back in his  
chair, quite sobered by the shock. He  
piled himself together and, forcing a  
smile to his now anxious face, he said:  
"I have not that amount with me,  
but if you'll accept my word and that of  
my friends, why, I'll see you."

"All right," replied Gould, with a  
grim chuckle, "I'll take your bill."  
The note was drawn out, and the  
young man laid down four kings.  
"No good," said Gould, raking in the  
pot. "Four aces!" He then left the  
room.

The young man was utterly routed.  
He said that after he met the note he  
would not have \$500 in the world, and  
dare not face his wife and child. As he  
was about to leave the hotel a waiter  
stepped up to him and said a gentleman  
wished to see him. Quite bewildered  
by the night's events, he was shown to  
Mr. Gould's room.

"Young man," said Gould, "I learn  
that you occupy a prominent position  
in the city. You have a young wife at  
home who is devoted to you, and who  
is probably holding in her arms your  
baby boy and waiting for you this  
moment. You have ruined yourself,  
you wife and your little one for half an  
hour's pleasure, and it is quite evident  
that you are not a fit person to own  
anything more than a \$20 bill. What  
is your wife's name?"

The plunger, now sobered, told him.  
Mr. Gould sat down, and writing across  
the note, said: "Now, here is your note,  
made payable to your wife's order."

As the poor fellow slowly read it over  
and saw who his benefactor, Gould  
continued:

"Now go home. Don't stop here  
gaping, but tell your wife I hope she  
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twelve-month-old child, suffering from  
infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been  
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ways been sickly. I gave it the usual  
treatment in such cases but without  
benefit. The child kept growing thinner  
until it weighed but little more than  
when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I  
then started the father to give Chamber-  
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25-  
cent size had been used a marked im-  
provement was seen and it continued  
until the child. Its weakness and  
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